

17. (Twice Amended) A method for delivering interactive multimedia from storage devices to a plurality of subscribers at a subscriber site, said method comprising the steps of:

B1 streaming a plurality of video streams from one or more video titles stored in a massively parallel video server that includes a plurality of processors all having concurrent access to the same storage devices; and

transporting the video streams to a plurality of clients via a high capacity transport system.

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, the Examiner rejected claims 1-26 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,272,281 to De Vos et al ("De Vos") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,717,281 to Egawa et al. ("Egawa"). By this Amendment, Applicant amends claim 17. Claims 1-26 remain currently pending.

Claims 1-26 are patentable over De Vos in view of Egawa because De Vos and Egawa, in combination or alone, fail to teach or suggest all the features of claims 1-26. For example, claim 1 recites an interactive multimedia system that includes a massively parallel video server, a plurality of client devices, and a high capacity transport system. The massively parallel video server includes a plurality of processors all having concurrent access to the same set of storage devices for streaming a plurality of video streams. The high capacity transport system transports the video streams from the massively parallel video server to a plurality of client devices that are configured to receive at least some of the plurality of video streams.